

Alderley Edge Golf Club

RULES FOR THE CENTENARY TROPHY

Eligibility

The Centenary Trophy is a competition open to members of all playing categories within the club, except Country Members, who have a current CONGU handicap.

- Gentlemen Full Members
- Gentlemen Alternate Members
- Lady Members
- Colts *
- Juniors *

Qualification

There shall be places for 100 players in the Centenary Trophy Final, as shown below. The respective sections shall organise two Qualifying Competitions, with the leading aggregate net medal scores to count for qualification purposes. The respective competition committees shall publish the qualifying dates and specific conditions relating to these qualifying competitions.

Gents and Ladies shall run a minimum of three qualifying medal competitions, with each Section deciding the qualification criteria eg best two net score from qualifying rounds. Alternate members may qualify over fewer rounds as determined by the Seniors' organiser. Organising committees for the qualifying rounds shall notify competitors of the qualification criteria before the first round. Members whose handicaps are higher than the stated upper limit shall be eligible to play but must do so off the maximum handicap for qualifying purposes.

The numbers of qualifying places allocated to each group shall be calculated each year, before qualifying commences, by the organising committee, and communicated to each section

	Percentage of Total Membership	Places Allocated	Maximum CONGU Handicap
Gentlemen	69	69	20
Ladies	23	23	30
Alternate	8	8	20

Each section must provide to the organising committee its list of qualifiers no later than 3 weeks prior to the Centenary Trophy Final event.

* Colts, and Juniors who are eligible for Men's competitions, shall qualify via the specified Men's qualifying competitions. Junior girls may qualify, where they are eligible to compete in Ladies' competitions.

No member may attempt to qualify via more than one Sectional qualifying ie having played in one qualifying group he automatically becomes ineligible for another.

The Centenary Trophy Final

The organising committee shall post an entry sheet on the club notice board 3 weeks prior to the event for qualifiers to enter their names for a morning or afternoon start. A draw for playing partners will be made seven days before the Centenary Trophy Final, and play shall be in groups of 3. *Junior members must play in a group with at least one adult member.*

The Centenary Trophy shall be played over 18 holes in Singles Medal format. Competitors shall play off their relevant tees ie

Gentlemen / Juniors / Colts	White
Ladies / Girls	Red

Handicaps: each player shall play off his / her full CONGU handicap current on the date of the Centenary Trophy Final, subject to the following adjustment to Ladies' handicaps:

In view of the different Gents and Ladies Standard Scratch Scores in operation, Ladies shall play off a "Competition Handicap" determined in accordance with EGU guidelines as follows:

Ladies Competition H'cap = Ladies' CONGU H'cap + (SSS Ladies - SSS Men)

Therefore a Lady with a CONGU handicap of 13 would be adjusted as follows:

13 + (72 - 68) = 17 Competition Handicap

The following maximum handicaps shall apply for the Centenary Trophy Final:

Men / Colts / Juniors : 20

Ladies / Girls : 34 [after adjustment as detailed above]

The winner shall be determined by the lowest net score.

Ties

In the event of a tie under the above formula, there shall be a card play off conducted over the last:

9 holes, or if this does not produce a result, over the last.....

6 holes or if this does not produce a result, over the last.....

3 holes or if this does not produce a result, over the last.....

2 holes or if this does not produce a result, over the last.....
1 hole

In conducting the card play off the player's competition handicap shall be apportioned proportionately over the relevant number of holes eg 6 holes = (H'cap x 1/3)

Entry Fees

The organising committee shall determine the entry fee for the Centenary Trophy Final.

Prizes

Prizes for the Centenary Trophy final will be allocated by the organising committee.

General Rules

Other than these specific rules, the competition shall be played under The Rules of Golf and any local rules / temporary local rules in place on the day of the competition.

Disputes / Decisions

All disputes shall be referred to the organising committee, whose decision shall be final. No decisions relating to this competition shall be made by anybody other than members of the organising committee, namely the Golf Committee.